

## WOULD NOT TAKE IT.

Dr. Dykes Explains the Position of the Board of Health.

## DID NOT MEAN TO USE THE \$3,000

Unless an Immediate Necessity Existed for it by the Presence of Cholera in This Country.

The following communication is received from Dr. Dykes, secretary of the state board of health:

Sir—The opposition newspapers of this state and of Kansas City have been making much in recent issues about what they characterize as a steal by the state board of health, of the sum of \$3,000. In order that the public may know the exact truth of the matter, I shall give a full report of the entire proceedings. On the 30th day of June, 1894, I presented to the executive council the following petition:

TOPEKA, Kas., June 1, 1894.

"To the Honorable Executive Council: "GENTLEMEN—The members of the Kansas State Board of Health in executive session assembled hereby respectfully demand and request that your honorable body will act in harmony with our secretary, H. A. Dykes, in case he deems it wise and proper at any time to expend any part of the unexpended cholera appropriation for the prevention of cholera or other contagious or infectious diseases."

"Owing to the epidemic of smallpox at Atchison and the prevalence of scarlet fever in various localities, we hereby recommend that a certain amount of the special cholera appropriation (the amount to be estimated by the secretary) be used for paying expenses of the board, in bringing our roads and cities under better sanitary conditions. In case the secretary feels at any time that our state is threatened with an invasion of cholera, the state board prays that your honorable body will heed his advice and act in harmony therewith."

"It is further recommended that every county in the state be visited by a member of the board, or the secretary, believing this to be the best way to apprise the local boards of health to the proper sense of their duty. For this purpose the board expended \$2,000 last year without any criticism from the intelligent class of people, who are interested in the general health of our commonwealth."

"Owing to the fact that Dr. Dykes, is called upon to investigate epidemics at various places, we recommend that he be allowed a clerk in his office from the first day of July, till the last day of November of this year, to be paid from the special cholera appropriation."

"Yours respectfully, J. P. Stewart, president; Thos. J. Kirk, Jr., J. W. Jolley, H. W. Roby, E. Swartz, P. Daugherty, A. J. Anderson."

And to support the petition I presented, the following evidence of the threatened approach of cholera and other infectious diseases, the following cases of cholera have been reported to my office by the supervising surgeon of the Marine hospital service:

"Washington, D. C., May 15, 1894.—Russia, 4,706 cases and 1,315 deaths; Turkey, 2,432 cases and 1,391 deaths; Austria, 800 cases and 173 deaths; Belgium, 131 cases and 49 deaths; France, 135 cases and 12 deaths; Germany, 21 cases and 11 deaths; Portugal, 344 cases."

On the said 30th day of June the executive council made the following order: "Resolved, That the executive council gives their consent to the secretary of the board of health to use what money out of the unexpended cholera appropriation, that in his judgment may be necessary. This we do by request of the state board of health, knowing that it is in their province to be posted in such matters. We also consent to the secretary of the board employing a clerk in his office, as recommended by the said board."

"W. H. Biddle, H. N. Gaines, R. S. Osborne, Van B. Prather."

Governor LeCompton read Attorney General Little not being present when this order of the council was made.

On the 21st day of July thereafter, the council at a special meeting, requested the secretary of state to instruct the secretary of the board of health not to contract any indebtedness, authorize any expenditure from said fund until further notice by the executive council, and to appear before said council on the 27th of July next. On the following 27th of July the council met and the following proceedings were had. The board of health was represented by the following named gentlemen: Dr. Stewart, president of the state board of health, Dr. Swartz, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Dykes.

Van B. Prather introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, That the executive council reaffirm their action in regard to the cholera appropriation fund as passed June 30th, 1894, by said council."

The governor called for the yeas and nays with the following result: L. B. Lewelling, no; John T. Little, yes; H. N. Gaines, yes; R. S. Osborne, yes; Van B. Prather, yes; W. H. Biddle, no.

Mr. Biddle gave as a reason for voting no, that in his judgment from the statements of the board of health does not warrant any expenditure. The governor desires to enter his protest against the passing of the resolution. He was of the opinion that no part of the fund could be expended unless cholera was reported in the United States, as it was last year. I did not ask for expenditure of the \$3,000, but as the petition says, in case the secretary of the board of health feels at any time that our state is threatened with an invasion of the cholera. The use of the fund was not contemplated by the board of health, unless in case of necessity, and then only such sum as the necessity of the case demanded.

The executive council took it for granted that the board of health was an honorable body, and except in case of necessity, would not make out an estimate and furnish it to the council for allowance. Not a dollar of this money can be expended, unless an estimate is made out and presented to the council for allowance, and if in the judgment of the said council, as a portion of the fund shall be necessary, then, and not till then, shall one dollar be expended for the purpose for which it was appropriated.

That cholera exists in Europe and other countries of the old world to such an extent as to justify fears of its spreading to this country, any well informed physician will not deny. The fact that all physicians are not informed and that therefore some might question (provided any do question) the necessity of preparations to guard against it, is neither here nor there.

The abstract of sanitary reports made

to the secretary of state, at Washington, by the various United States consuls, which I have before me, show an alarming prevalence of this dreaded disease in the country across the water, and under those circumstances, the state board of health thought it wise to do as similar official bodies in other states were doing; take such steps as could be taken to guard against a more than possible—really a probable invasion of this malignant and rapidly spreading disease, and when anybody but a bigoted political fanatic, anxious at any cost to public safety to make a point against an opposing political party stops to consider the thousands of immigrants landing on our shores every summer from the old world, and a further fact that a large per cent. of these new arrivals, immediately spread out over the western country and that nearly all of them belong to a class likely to contract and scatter the contagion, I believe the action of the board and executive council will be considered wise by all informed, prudent and conscientious people.

But the point I desire to state and emphasize is, that no demand for \$3,000 was made by the board, and no order for the payment of the board's bill of \$3,000 was made by the council, and no part of such sum will be expended, only in case of an invasion of cholera or threatened invasion of that disease.

H. A. DYKES, M. D., Secretary state board of health.

## ALL BIKEMEN TO REGISTER

A New Bicycle Ordinance to Be Presented to the Council.

The young men and others who ride bicycles will receive the attention of the city council at its next meeting, when a new bicycle ordinance will be introduced.

There is a dearth of city legislation on the bicycle question. There is a bicycle ordinance included in the city laws, but it consists of but one section, and that says that bicyclists may ride any place but on the sidewalks. There was another section which forbade riders from crossing the Kansas avenue bridge on their wheels, but the supreme court decided that the section was unconstitutional because the bridge was a public thoroughfare and the bicycle rider had as much right there as any one else.

Councilman Stevens of the Second ward is the father of the new ordinance. It prohibits coasting and riding at a greater speed than eight miles an hour; it requires the rider to slacken his speed upon approaching a street crossing, so that the wheel can be stopped within a space of three feet.

There will also be a registration provision in the ordinance. Every person who owns a wheel will have to register with the city clerk, if the ordinance becomes a law. He will furnish a tag to fasten to the bicycle, and in case of an accident the tag will assist in the identification of the rider. It will also be of assistance in the recovery of stolen wheels. There will be a registration fee of 25 or 30 cents charged.

The old law concerning the use of sidewalks will be re-enacted.

It was originally intended to include a clause in the ordinance requiring bicyclists who ride at night to carry lighted lanterns on the front of their wheels, but this was abandoned after it was found that lanterns and lighters had been invented which would stay lighted on the streets. The jolting of the vehicle puts out the light. Bicyclists will have to depend on bells as heretofore.

Councilman Fulton and the city attorney discussed the provisions of the ordinance in conference with the following well known bicyclists: W. E. Swift, Wm. Taylor and W. C. F. Reicheubach.

## HOW M'CASEY DOES IT.

Still One More Wrongful Act by the Insane Asylum Superintendent.

The following from the Abilene Chronicle would indicate that there is still one more act of incompetency and mismanagement to pile up against Dr. Mcasey, superintendent of the Topeka insane asylum. The chronicle says:

"Charles Rennecker of Kinehart township, who was sent to the asylum at Topeka a few weeks ago, turned up at the residence of Charles Hollinger, who had been appointed his guardian, on Tuesday night. Rennecker stated that he had been taken to the train by the asylum authorities Tuesday, supplied with a ticket to Chapman, and sent home. He is by no means sane, and will be returned to the asylum, Judge Hutchison having already taken the initial step to that end."

## NEW BOARDING HOUSE

E. A. Bowen Will Open One at 709 Topeka Avenue.

E. A. Bowen of Fort Scott, Kan., has leased the Anderson property at 709 Topeka avenue, and has refitted and remodeled the whole place. He will conduct a boarding house and a restaurant. He has put in all new furniture. It will be managed on a first class standard, and any one wishing to take one meal or stay one week will get just as good care as the regular boarders. He expects to have every thing in season and set a model table, with courteous waiters and mismanagement to pile up against him. The house will be open to the public Monday. He wishes all who have to put up with boarding life to give him a fair trial, and he thinks that they will enjoy the way of living he will provide.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Clemma Linn entertained informally Thursday evening for Miss Leonard and Miss Simpson of Topeka, Mo., and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lingg, Misses Laura Douthitt, Alice Prescott, Myrtle Jetmore, Glenna Cross, Arlie Ewart, Carrie Bartholomew, and Messrs. J. B. Furry, Eugene Yates, John Waters, Cliff Histed, De Forrest Jetmore, Al Evans, Park Ewart and C. J. Prescott.

Miss Jeanie Price has returned from Arvonia.

Miss Alice Church of Kansas City is the guest of Miss Sarella Knox.

Miss Jennie Haggar will leave soon for Chicago and Terre Haute for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Rena Bruce will leave next Tuesday for Kansas City to remain.

Mrs. J. W. E. Lemon and daughter Grace are visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Haggar has returned from a five weeks' visit in Chicago and Detroit.

Ted and Frank Wear have gone to Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wood will go to Chicago next week for a visit of several weeks.

Harry Ohmer went to Chicago yesterday to meet Mr. Ohmer on her way from Dayton, O. They will return tomorrow.

B. T. Lewis has gone to Chicago on business.

Miss Madge Patterson left yesterday for Chicago, where she will spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. Frank Bannister will come up from Kansas City to spend Sunday with Mrs. Bannister, who is visiting her mother.

Mrs. B. E. Pitts has returned from a visit in Kansas City.

R. B. Taggart of Allegheny, Pa., is spending a few days in town.

The Iroquois club will charter an electric car next Thursday evening, and take a trip over the line.

Mrs. C. L. Short and daughter Ethel, will go to Chicago next week, where Miss Ethel will visit Miss Mabel Wilson and Mrs. Short will return home.

Oscar Roehr has returned from Manitou.

Miss Jeannette Price, of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Miss Nellie Whitehead.

The Imperials Dance.

The Imperials gave their second hop at Vinewood last evening, and the guests of honor were Miss Julia Street of Phoenix, Ariz., and Miss Dallas of Washington, D. C. A delightfully cool evening, smooth floor and good music all were favorable for a successful party, and those who enjoyed it were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Nichols, Misses Mattie Jones and Ella Johnson of Leavenworth, Babe and Byrd Allen of Chicago, Ethel Dennison of Denver, Nellie McClintock, Willa Rodgers, Mabel Quigley, Henrietta and Mary Thompson, Jessie Elson, Fannie Moon, Abbie Ware, Mary and Irene Horner, Nellie Small, Meliora Hamilton, Lulu Manspacher, Kellynse Kelly, Elia Lakin, Mattie Jones, Ada Hankle, Cleo Ewart, Mary Roberts, Messrs. T. R. Hopkins, Mart Wikid, Ed Streicher, Seymour Davis, Galea Nichols, Eugene Yates, Will Alexander, Ralph Moore, Ed Dennis, J. H. Clay, George Hayden, Al Evans, Fred Kingsley, Ben Akers, W. J. Black, John Waters, Jamison, J. B. Furry, Will Seller, Cliff Histed, Arthur Kane, Ned Osborn, Adrian Sherman, Theo Hammett, Walter Noble, John Posten, George Thomas, W. N. West, King, and Will Taylor.

Miss Nellie Clough has gone to Leavenworth to spend the week.

Mrs. D. A. Poorman and Miss Winifred Poorman left today for their home in Des Moines, Ia. Miss Kitty Lindsay accompanied them to remain three months.

Mrs. Will Hixon and son, Wallace, will come over from Leavenworth Monday to visit Miss Mattie Jones.

Mrs. Jessie Marks has returned from a three month visit with relatives in Scotland and is the guest of her brother, Wm. Jamison, on Madison street.

Mrs. J. M. Meade and seven children left yesterday for Colorado Springs.

H. B. Hutchinson, of Goodland, is spending a few days in town.

Chas. E. Lagerstrom left today for Colorado to spend his vacation.

J. K. Mayberry has returned from a trip through the western part of the state.

Miss Leona Cunningham, of Winfield, is visiting Miss Nellie Cunningham.

Mrs. K. F. King has returned from a two weeks visit in various points in Colorado.

Archie Williams went to Manitou today.

Mrs. Geo. Wolff passed through the city yesterday on her way from Manitou to Kansas City. Mrs. H. C. Lindsey accompanied her and returned today.

Miss Kate Riley, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dora Sutherland, returned to Carbon today.

Miss Marion Hartman of Warrensburg, Mo., who is the guest of Mrs. G. P. Ashton, is an accomplished pianist, and entertained a party of friends yesterday afternoon with some selections on the pianophone, at Guild's music store.

Frank Wood was been spending the past week in Bourbon county.

Mrs. F. B. Baker left today for Newton to join Mrs. Harry Sharp and they will leave Monday for N. R. Baker's ranch in Alamosa, Col.

Al and Mrs. W. A. L. Thompson and family will leave the first of next week to camp out for a month at Trapper's lake.

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## THE HOLTON RACES.

One Hundred and Fifty Horses Now at the Track.

One hundred and fifty horses are in the stables at the driving park at Holton preparatory to the races this month. From 3 o'clock in the morning until late at night some one or more of them are in harness and being speeded on the famous kite track. At least 100 trainers, keepers and assistants are with them. The track is in excellent condition, and can only be improved by a good down-pour of rain, followed by the free use of a roller.

Before the opening of the fifth day of the August meeting, Monday, the 13th there will be 500 horses at the track and entered for some of the various events. There will be four races on each of the five days of the meeting.

Among the horses already there are Fred K. pacer, Fullerton, Neb., record 2:11½; Dandy O, 2:11; Laura T, 2:39. Others that are expected are Riley Medium, 2:10½, and Otto W, 2:13½.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Grace Cathedral (Episcopal) Polk and Eight streets. Very Rev. Frank H. Milsap, dean. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer and Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Ordination of Mr. Irving Todd by the Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, D. D., 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Monday, Feast of the transfiguration, induction of the Daughters of the King and holy communion, 10 a. m. Good Shepherd—Laurent street, North Topeka. Sermon by the Rev. Irving Todd, 8 p. m. Emmanuel—Morningside township. Confirmation and sermon by Bishop Thomas, 8:30 p. m.

United Brethren church—Services next Sabbath in Ladies' library hall, on Kansas avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

North Topeka Baptist church—Corner Laureate and Harrison streets. Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Have Faith in God."

The Oakland Presbyterian—Corner of Winfield and Riverside avenues, Oakland. Rev. H. N. Childs. Subject morning, "Peace be still;" evening, "Gospel Temperance."

Brethren (Dunkard) church, Oakland, preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m., tomorrow, by Elder Vaniman.

Rev. A. W. Brown will preach at the Liberty United Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Second Adventists meet at the residence of Mrs. Welty, northwest corner of Washburn avenue and Twelfth streets at 2 p. m. for Sunday school and bible study subject.

Lutheran church—Morning service 11 a. m., evening service 8 p. m.

Second Presbyterian church, preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Wm. Parsons. Subject: "Religious Conversations."

Church of Christ, Scientist, 210 West 8th street. Services at 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor, Willis F. Gross. Subject of sermon: "Known By Their Fruits."

Madison Street Baptist church. W. F. Fife, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Hand of fellowship to new members and communion services after preaching.

First Presbyterian church. Rev. S. B. Alderson, pastor. Morning subject: "The Great Compassion." Evening subject: "The Good Samaritan." Chautauque Vesper service used in evening worship. Messrs. Huckleby, Shirer, Overholt and Alderson will sing at morning service.

Walnut Grove M. E. church. T. R. Thoburn, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Second Baptist church, First, between Madison and Monroe streets. Rev. G. D. Ord, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "Our Church." Y. P. S. C. E.

Miss Maggie Axtell will lead the gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association at 610 Kansas avenue, Sunday afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock. All women invited.

First Christian church. The pastor, Benj. L. Smith, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The Harvest."

Cheap Excursion to Kansas City.

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On Sunday, August 5, the Santa Fe will run another of their popular Kansas City excursions at the low rate of \$1.50 for the round trip. Trains leave Topeka at 8:25 a. m.; returning leaves Kansas City union depot at 8:30 p. m.

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## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Grapes are now selling at five cents per pound.

Col. Fred Close addressed the Populist league last night.

It is no news to Topeka people that "George R. Peck is in it."

Tom F. Doran has returned from his summer outing in Colorado.

The Shawnee county prohibition convention will be held next Wednesday.

The greatest danger to the crops at present seems to be that of frost-bites.

The new high school will be completed ready for occupancy by the end of next week.

People coming down town to work this morning were not so careful to stay on the shady side of the street.

R. J. Sloat, whose first name is Rex, is said to be a good deal of a ladies' man. Of course he is for suffrage.

Taxes will be reduced in Topeka this year. It is some satisfaction to know they are about as high now as they can get.

It is said that McWilliams used to go under the name of Pride. That may account for the libel suit against Editor Chapman.

John Ritchie says he can't make any money out of the sidewalk contract. He bid low to keep his rival, Jim Ramsey, from getting it.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed of Maine, will make five campaign speeches in Kansas this fall. One of them will be made in Topeka.

A man became absent minded and walked down the shady side of the street this morning. He will be buried as soon as they get him thawed out.

Lion A. R. Greene of Leocompton has given the state historical society a brick from the old Leocompton prison, in which Free State men were imprisoned.

Milt Holt, who was a Santa Fe fireman before the late unpleasantness, is a cousin of judge Joseph H. Holt, who died day before yesterday at Washington, D. C.

Lots of Topeka people are preparing to attend the races at Holton, beginning the 13th. A Topeka man who was there yesterday says he never saw a better group of horses.

The newspaper reporters have tried Chairman Breidenbach's cigars, and Chairman Leland's cigars, and next Monday they will hold a meeting and decide which are the worst.

## TO ACT WITH POPULISTS.

T. B. McGuire Says the Workingmen May Made Up Their Minds.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—The course of the workingmen will likely take in the next national election is apparently portended in the active preparations now making for that campaign by the Knights of Labor throughout the country whose programme was today outlined to an Associated Press reporter by Thomas B. McGuire of New York, who is a member of the general executive board of that organization. Mr. McGuire is making a tour of the west, organizing local assemblies of the Knights of Labor and addressing gatherings of workingmen upon the topics uppermost in the minds of the laboring classes.

Every effort is being made, said he, and will continue to be made till the election is finally disposed of, to persuade all Knights and other workingmen to join the ranks of the Populist party and to put forth their best work to bring about the success of that party and its principles.

No stone will be left unturned. Since the loss of the recent strike, it has become apparent, he said, the ballot was the only remaining source of hope for the workingmen. In the Populist party they believed, by the means of their realizing that hope, and they intend to make the best of it, and will set a Populist president in the White House.

Mr. McGuire arrived here today to meet other strike leaders, whose names, however, he refused to divulge. He will go to Omaha Monday, where he was booked to address a large meeting, and then will touch five other Nebraska points. He says that the Knights of Labor are rapidly growing in strength, there having been postponed local assemblies organized since Grand Master Sovereign was elected to his position.

Mr. McGuire, wherever he goes, is circulating a petition for the impeachment of Attorney General Olney, for the latter's action in the recent strike, and says action will be brought against that official on constitutional grounds.

Good work done by the Peerless.

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